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Introduction

The international projects MediLabSecure¹ and VectorNet² promote mosquito surveillance activities, including training and capacity building in EU Member States and Mediterranean riparian countries.

The MediLabSecure project aims to consolidate a laboratory network for surveillance and training on viruses that are pathogenic to humans and/or animals. It includes countries of the Mediterranean and Black Sea regions that have common sea borders and, as a result, share common public health issues and threats. Within the framework of this project, the medical entomology group produced MosKeyTool version 2³, a freely available interactive identification key for mosquito species (larvae and females) distributed in the Euro-Mediterranean-Middle East region. It provides the current knowledge for the identification of the 131 mosquito species encountered in the area and can be used by experts as well as non-expert entomologists.

VectorNet is a "European network for sharing data on the geographic distribution of arthropod vectors, transmitting human and animal disease agents" launched by the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) and the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA). The network of medical entomologists and public health professionals, already established during the former VBORNET project (2009-2013), was extended to include veterinary entomologists and veterinarians working in the field of vectors and/or vector-borne diseases in Europe and countries surrounding the Mediterranean Basin (2014-2018).

As a result and a step in the capacity building process for the territories these projects focus on, we here provide an updated distribution chart of the Euro-Mediterranean mosquito species.

Materials and Methods

A previous chart for European mosquitoes (Snow & Ramsdale, 1999) served as a basis and was supplemented by data published since 1999 and by including additional countries and additional taxa. Taxa are considered as valid species or subspecies according to the Systematic Catalog of Culicidae (Gaffigan et al., 2017). In addition, the Mosquito Taxonomic Inventory⁴ and the Catalogue of Palaearctic Diptera (Minař, 1990) were taken into consideration.

Distribution data have been extracted from scientific articles and grey literature collected by reference tracking and/or thanks to expert sharing. Authors' opinions were not considered except in excluding four papers that provide strongly implausible identifications which discredit the whole paper (Benmalek et al., 2018; Dahchar et al., 2017; Houmani et al., 2017; Möhlmann et al., 2017). The literature search focussed on the distribution of mosquito species with special emphasis on fauna checklists and references since 1999 (or earlier ones not listed in Snow & Ramsdale, 1999). Data searches were performed for all countries and territories belonging to the western Palaearctic region, i.e. Europe including its outermost regions of the eastern Atlantic Ocean, up to the Ural Mountains in the east; Northern Africa up to Central Sahara in the south; Near East countries belonging to the western Palaearctic region. Geographical units are considered on a country basis (e.g. Algeria, Finland, Malta, Switzerland) or on a geographical basis (e.g. Corsica, Crimean Peninsula, Cyprus,

¹ <http://www.medilabsecure.com>

² <https://ecdc.europa.eu/en/about-us/partnerships-and-networks/disease-and-laboratory-networks/vector-net>

³ <http://medilabsecure.com/moskeytool.html>

⁴ <http://mosquito-taxonomic-inventory.info>

Madeira, Russian southern districts). The total number of units reaches 75 (Table 1 and Figure 1). The resulting list of references from which distribution data have been extracted is

presented thereafter by country or territory of the western Palaearctic region. The distribution maps per species may be observed on MosKeyTool version 2.1.

Table 1: List of the 75 geographical units of the western Palaearctic region, ordered according to five areas as in the charts (Tables 2-5), with codes given in Figure 1.

Area	Unit	ISO alpha-3 code	Other code	Remark
Western and Central Europe	Albania	ALB		
	Austria	AUS		
	Belgium	BEL		
	Bosnia & Herzegovina	BIH		
	Bulgaria	BGR		
	Croatia	HRV		
	Cyprus Island	CYP		
	Czech Republic	CZE		
	Denmark	DNK		Faroe Islands excluded
	Faroe Islands	FRO		
	France (continental)	FRA		Corsica excluded
	Corsica		COR	
	Germany	DEU		
	Greece	GRC		Aegean islands included, Crete excluded
	Crete		CRE	
	Hungary	HUN		
	Ireland (Republic of)	IRL		Northern Ireland excluded
	Italy (continental)	ITA		Sardinia and Sicily excluded
	Sardinia		SAR	
	Sicily		SIC	
	Kosovo		KOS	
	Liechtenstein	LIE		
	Luxembourg	LUX		
	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	MKD		
	Malta	MLT		
	Montenegro	MNE		
	Netherlands	NLD		
	Poland	POL		
	Portugal (continental)	PRT		Madeira and Azores excluded
	Azores		AZO	
	Madeira		MAA	
	Romania	ROU		
	Slovakia	SVK		
	Slovenia	SVN		
	Serbia	SRB		
	Spain (continental)	ESP		Balearic and Canary islands excluded
	Balearic Islands		BAL	
	Canary Islands		CAA	
	Switzerland	CHE		
	Turkey (Thrace Region)		TUR-TH	Anatolia excluded
	United Kingdom	GBR		Shetland excluded; Channel, Man and Orkney islands and Northern Ireland included

	Shetland		SHE	
Eastern Europe	Belarus	BLR		
	Moldova	MDA		
	Russia Central		RUS-CN	Central federal district
	Russia Volga		RUS-VO	Volga federal district
	Russia southern districts		RUS-SD	South and North Caucasus federal districts
	Ukraine	UKR		Crimean Peninsula excluded
	Crimean Peninsula		CRP	
Northern Europe	Estonia	EST		
	Finland	FIN		Åland included
	Iceland	ISL		
	Latvia	LVA		
	Lithuania	LTU		
	Norway	NOR		
	Svalbard		SVA	Jan Mayen included
	Russia Kaliningrad		RUS-KA	Kaliningrad Oblast
	Russia north-western		RUS-NW	North-western federal district
Caucasus and Middle-East	Sweden	SWE		
	Armenia	ARM		
	Azerbaijan	AZE		
	Georgia	GEO		
	Iraq	IRQ		
	Israel	ISR		
	Jordan	JOR		
	Kuwait	KWT		
	Lebanon	LBN		
	Palestine	PSE		Palestinian territories
	Syria	SYR		Syrian Arab Republic
	Turkey (Anatolia)		TUR-AN	Thrace Region excluded
North Africa	Algeria	DZA		
	Egypt	EGY		
	Libya	LYB		
	Morocco	MAR		Occidental Sahara excluded
	Tunisia	TUN		

Results & Discussion

Mosquito distribution data are given in Tables 2 to 5. The organisation of the species list matches the Systematic Catalog of Culicidae (Gaffigan et al., 2017). For the tribe Aedini, it also meets the systematic classification suggested by Wilkerson et al. (2015) and Wilkerson & Linton (2015) as for the subgenus *Rusticoidus*.

Five categories of distribution status are applied irrespective of abundance:

- 1) Present and autochthonous, including when spreading to neighbouring regions, labelled 'native' and highlighted by grey cells;
- 2) Present but exotic to the western Palaearctic, because introduced and then established (e.g. *Ae. albopictus* in Spain), labelled as 'introd' and highlighted by red cells;

3) Uncertain for presence or absence, labelled as 'uncertain' and highlighted by blue cells; Uncertain for presence means (i) with only a single or few records and impossible to verify, or (ii) introduced out of its natural distribution area and without confirmation of establishment (e.g. *Ae. albopictus* in Belgium, Czech Republic, Slovakia, United Kingdom); Uncertain for absence means previously present and probably extinct today;

4) Absent and extinct (previously present and certainly extinct today; e.g. *Ae. aegypti* in France), labelled as 'extinct' and highlighted by white cells;

5) Absent and/or never observed, shown by empty cells.

Table 2: Chart of mosquito species distribution in the western Palaearctic region (western Europe)

				Western Europe																	Total geographical units:19						
Genus	species	Subgenus	Authority	BEL	DNK	FRO	FRA	COR	DEU	IRL	LIE	LUX	NLD	PRT	AZO	MAA	ESP	BAL	CAA	CHE	GBR	SHE	native	introd	uncertain	extinct	absent
				Belgium	Denmark	Faroe Islands	France (continental)	Corsica	Germany	Ireland	Liechtenstein	Luxembourg	Netherlands	Portugal	Azores	Madeira	Spain (continental)	Balearic Islands	Canary Islands	Switzerland	United Kingdom	Shetland					
Anopheles	algeriensis	Anopheles	Theobald, 1903				native	native	native	native			native	native			native	native			native		9	0	0	0	10
Anopheles	cineurus s.l.	Cellia	Theobald, 1901													native	native					3	0	0	0	16	
Anopheles	claviger s.s.	Anopheles	(Meigen, 1804)	native	native		native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native			native	extinct		native	native	13	0	0	1	5	
Anopheles	hyrcanus	Anopheles	(Pallas, 1771)				native	native									native					3	0	0	0	16	
Anopheles	maculipennis s.l.	Anopheles	Meigen, 1818	native	native		native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native		native	native		native	native	15	0	0	0	4	
Anopheles	atroparvus	Anopheles	van Thiel, 1927	native	native		native	native	native				native	native			native				native	9	0	0	0	10	
Anopheles	docioe	Anopheles	Linton, Nicolescu & Harbach, 2004				native		native												native	3	0	0	0	16	
Anopheles	labbranchiae	Anopheles	Falleroni, 1926					native									uncertain					1	0	1	0	17	
Anopheles	maculipennis s.s.	Anopheles	Meigen, 1818	native	native		native		native				native	native			native					7	0	0	0	12	
Anopheles	melanoon	Anopheles	Hackett, 1934				native	native					native	native			native					5	0	0	0	14	
Anopheles	messeae	Anopheles	Falleroni, 1926	native	native		native		native				native								native	6	0	0	0	13	
Anopheles	sacharovi	Anopheles	Favre, 1903					uncertain														0	0	1	0	18	
Anopheles	marteri	Anopheles	Senevet & Prunelle, 1927					native									native					2	0	0	0	17	
Anopheles	multicolor	Cellia	Cambouliu, 1902														native		native			2	0	0	0	17	
Anopheles	petragrani	Anopheles	del Vecchio, 1939				native	native	introd								native	native				5	1	0	0	13	
Anopheles	plumbeus	Anopheles	Stephens, 1828	native	native		native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native			native			native	native	13	0	0	0	6	
Anopheles	sergentii sergentii	Cellia	(Theobald, 1907)														native		native			2	0	0	0	17	
Anopheles	superpictus	Cellia	Grassi, 1899					native							native		uncertain					2	0	1	0	16	
Aedes	aegypti	Stegomyia	(Linnaeus, 1762)				extinct	extinct							extinct	introd	extinct	extinct	uncertain			0	1	1	6	11	
Aedes	albopictus	Stegomyia	(Skuse, 1894)	uncertain			introd	introd	introd				uncertain	uncertain			introd	introd		introd	uncertain	0	6	4	0	9	
Aedes	annulipes	Ochlerotatus	(Meigen, 1830)	native	native		native		native			native	native							native	native	8	0	0	0	11	
Aedes	atropalpus	GeoceCraigius	(Coquillett, 1902)											extinct								0	0	0	1	18	
Aedes	berlandi	Ochlerotatus	Séguy, 1921				native	native							native							4	0	0	0	15	
Aedes	cantans	Ochlerotatus	(Meigen, 1818)	native	native		native	native	native	native		native	native				native			native	native	11	0	0	0	8	
Aedes	caspius s.l.	Ochlerotatus	(Pallas, 1771)	native	native		native	native	native	native			native	native			native	native	native	native	native	13	0	0	0	6	
Aedes	cataphylla	Ochlerotatus	Dyar, 1916		native		native		native								native			native		5	0	0	0	14	
Aedes	cineurus	Aedes	Meigen, 1818	native	native		native	native	native	native		native	native							native	native	10	0	0	0	9	
Aedes	coluzzii	Ochlerotatus	Rioux, Guilvard & Pasteur, 1998				native							native								2	0	0	0	17	
Aedes	communis	Ochlerotatus	(De Geer, 1776)	native	native		native	native	native				native							native	uncertain	7	0	1	0	11	
Aedes	cyprius	Ochlerotatus	Ludlow, 1920						uncertain													0	0	1	0	18	
Aedes	detritus	Ochlerotatus	(Haliday, 1833)	native	native		native	native	native	native			native	native			native	extinct			native	10	0	0	1	8	
Aedes	diantaus	Ochlerotatus	(Howard, Dyar & Knab, 1912)		native		native		native													3	0	0	0	16	
Aedes	dorsalis	Ochlerotatus	(Meigen, 1830)	native	native		native	native	native	native			native				extinct			native	native	9	0	0	1	9	
Aedes	eatonii	uncertain	(Edwards, 1916)													native			native			2	0	0	0	17	
Aedes	echinus	Dahlana	(Edwards, 1920)														native					2	0	0	0	17	
Aedes	excrucians s.l.	Ochlerotatus	(Walker, 1856)		native				native				native							native		4	0	0	0	15	
Aedes	flavescens	Ochlerotatus	(Müller, 1764)	native	native		native		native				native				native			native	native	8	0	0	0	11	
Aedes	geminus	Aedes	Peus, 1970				native		native	native	native						native			native	native	7	0	0	0	12	
Aedes	geniculatus	Dahlana	(Olivier, 1791)	native	native		native	native	native			native	native	native			native			native	native	11	0	0	0	8	
Aedes	glicolladoi	Dahlana	Sánchez-Covisa Villa, Rodríguez Rodríguez & Guillén Ulera, 1985														native					1	0	0	0	18	
Aedes	intrudens	Ochlerotatus	Dyar, 1919		native				native											uncertain		2	0	1	0	16	
Aedes	japonicus	Hulecoeteomyia	(Theobald, 1901)	introd			introd		introd		introd	introd	introd				uncertain			introd		0	7	1	0	11	
Aedes	koreicus	Hulecoeteomyia	(Edwards, 1917)	introd					introd											introd		0	3	0	0	16	
Aedes	leucomelas	Ochlerotatus	(Meigen, 1804)		native				native				native				native	native			native	5	0	0	0	14	
Aedes	mariae	Acartomyia	(Sergeant & Sergeant, 1903)				native	native									native					5	0	0	0	14	
Aedes	zammitii	Acartomyia	(Theobald, 1903)																			0	0	0	0	19	
Aedes	nigrinus	Ochlerotatus	(Eckstein, 1918)		native		native	native	native				native								native	6	0	0	0	13	
Aedes	pulcritarsis	Ochlerotatus	(Rondani, 1872)				native	native									native	native				5	0	0	0	14	
Aedes	pullatus	Ochlerotatus	(Coquillett, 1904)				native	native	native								native			native		6	0	0	0	13	
Aedes	punctor	Ochlerotatus	(Kirby, 1837)	native	native		native		native	native		native	native	native			native			native	native	11	0	0	0	8	
Aedes	quasirusticus	Rusticoidus	Torres Cañameres, 1951														native					1	0	0	0	18	
Aedes	refiki	Rusticoidus	Medtschid, 1928				native										native			native		4	0	0	0	15	
Aedes	riparius	Ochlerotatus	Dyar & Knab, 1907																	uncertain		2	0	1	0	16	
Aedes	rossicus	Aedes	Dolbeshin, Gorickaja & Mitrofanova, 1930				native		native													2	0	0	0	17	
Aedes	rusticus	Rusticoidus	(Rossi, 1790)	native	native		native	native	native	native		native	native	native			native			native	native	12	0	0	0	7	
Aedes	sticticus	Ochlerotatus	(Meigen, 1838)	native	native		native		native				native	native			native			native	native	9	0	0	0	10	
Aedes	surcoufi	Ochlerotatus	(Theobald, 1912)				native										native					2	0	0	0	17	
Aedes	vexans s.l.	Aedimorphus	(Meigen, 1830)	native	native		native	native	native					native	native		native	native		native	native	11	0	0	0	8	
Aedes	vittatus	Fredwardsius	(Bigot, 1861)				native	native							native		native	native				5	0	0	0	14	

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Culex	arbieeni	Maillotia	Salem, 1938														native		native				2	0	0	0	17
Culex	brumpti	Culex	Gaillard, 1931					native															1	0	0	0	18
Culex	deserticola	Maillotia	Kirkpatrick, 1925														native						1	0	0	0	18
Culex	europaeus	Neoculex	da Cunha Ramos, Ribeiro & Harrison, 2003											native			native						2	0	0	0	17
Culex	hortensis s.l.	Maillotia	Ficalbi, 1889	native			native	native	native		native					native	native	native	native	native			11	0	0	0	8
Culex	impudicus	Neoculex	Ficalbi, 1890				native	native						native			native						4	0	0	0	15
Culex	laticinctus	Culex	Edwards, 1913											native			native	native	native				4	0	0	0	15
Culex	martinii	Neoculex	Medtschid, 1930				native	native	native											native			4	0	0	0	15
Culex	mimeticus	Culex	Noè, 1899				native	native						native			native						4	0	0	0	15
Culex	modestus	Barraudius	Ficalbi, 1890		native		native	native	native				native				native				native	native	9	0	0	0	10
Culex	peregrinus	Culex	Theobald, 1903											native			native						2	0	0	0	17
Culex	pipiens	Culex	Linnaeus, 1758	native	native		native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native		17	0	0	0	2
Culex	territans	Neoculex	Walker, 1856	native	native		native	native	native		native	native	native	native			native			native	native		12	0	0	0	7
Culex	theileri	Culex	Theobald, 1903				native	native						native		native	native		native	uncertain			6	0	1	0	12
Culex	torrentium	Culex	Martini, 1925	native	native		native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native			native			native	native	native	14	0	0	0	5
Culex	univittatus	Culex	Theobald, 1901											native			native						2	0	0	0	17
Culiseta	alaskaensis s.l.	Culiseta	(Ludlow, 1906)				native		native	native			native							native	native		6	0	0	0	13
Culiseta	annulata	Culiseta	(Schrank, 1776)	native	native		native	native	native	native		native	native	native			native	native		native	native		13	0	0	0	6
Culiseta	atlantica	Culiseta	(Edwards, 1932)												native								1	0	0	0	18
Culiseta	bergrothi	Culiseta	(Edwards, 1921)		native																		1	0	0	0	18
Culiseta	fumipennis	Culicella	(Stephens, 1825)	native	native		native	native	native				native	native			native			native	native		10	0	0	0	9
Culiseta	glaphyroptera	Culiseta	(Schiner, 1864)				native		native											uncertain			2	0	1	0	16
Culiseta	litorea	Culicella	(Shute, 1928)				native	native		native				native			native				native		6	0	0	0	13
Culiseta	longiareolata	Allotheobaldia	(Macquart, 1838)				native	native	native					native		native	native	native	native	native	uncertain		9	0	1	0	9
Culiseta	morsitans	Culicella	(Theobald, 1901)	native	native		native	native	native	native			native				native			native	native		10	0	0	0	9
Culiseta	ochroptera	Culicella	(Peus, 1935)						native														2	0	0	0	17
Culiseta	subochrea	Culiseta	(Edwards, 1921)	native	native		native	native	native	native			native	native			native				native		10	0	0	0	9
Coquillettidia	buxtoni	Coquillettidia	(Edwards, 1923)				native	native	native							native	native			native			6	0	0	0	13
Coquillettidia	richiardi	Coquillettidia	(Ficalbi, 1889)	native	native		native	native	native	native		native	native	native			native			native	native		12	0	0	0	7
Orthopodomyia	pulcipalpis	-	(Rondani, 1872)	native			native							native		native	native			uncertain	native		6	0	1	0	12
Uranotaenia	unguiculata	Pseudoficalbia	Edwards, 1913				native	native	native					native			native						5	0	0	0	14

species		complex																		
Total	taxa	32	35	0	61	48	54	20	9	16	39	44	5	9	65	17	11	41	37	1
	species	31	34	0	60	47	53	19	8	15	38	43	4	9	64	16	11	40	36	1
	native	29	35	0	58	45	49	20	8	15	36	42	4	8	59	13	10	33	34	1
	introd	2	0	0	2	1	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	0
	uncertain	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	0	1	5	3	0
	extinct	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0
	Total taxa	32	35	0	61	48	54	20	9	16	39	44	5	9	65	17	11	41	37	1

native	present, autochthonous
introd	present, introduced and established (e.g. <i>Ae. albopictus</i> in Spain)
uncertain	uncertain for presence or absence; for instance with single or few records impossible to verify, or introduced without confirmation of establishment (e.g. <i>Ae. albopictus</i> in UK), or previously present and probably extinct today
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Genus	species	Subgenus	Authority	ALB	AUS	BIH	BGR	HRV	CZE	GRC	CRE	HUN	ITA	SAR	SIC	KOS	MKD	MLT	MNE	POL	ROU	SVK	SVN	SRB	TUR-TH	Total geographical units:22				
				Albania	Austria	Bosnia & Herzegovina	Bulgaria	Croatia	Czech Rep.	Greece	Crete	Hungary	Italy (continental)	Sardinia	Sicily	Kosovo	FYRO Macedonia	Malta	Montenegro	Poland	Romania	Slovakia	Slovenia	Serbia	Turkey (Thrace Region)	native	introd	uncertain	extinct	absent
Culex	hortensis s.l.	Maillotia	Ficalbi, 1889	native	native	native	native		native	native		native	native	native	native	native	native	native	uncertain	native	native	native	native	native	native	19	0	1	0	2
Culex	impudicus	Neoculex	Ficalbi, 1890	native						native			native	native	native						uncertain				uncertain	5	0	2	0	15
Culex	laticinctus	Culex	Edwards, 1913	native				native		native			native	native	native			native			native				uncertain	8	0	1	0	13
Culex	martini	Neoculex	Medschid, 1930		native	uncertain		native	native	native		native	native								native	native			uncertain	8	0	2	0	12
Culex	mimeticus	Culex	Noë, 1899	native			native			native		native	native	native	native	native	native		native		uncertain				uncertain	10	0	2	0	10
Culex	modestus	Barraudius	Ficalbi, 1890	native	native		native	native	native	native		native	native				native		native	native	native	native	native	native	native	17	0	0	0	5
Culex	peregrinus	Culex	Theobald, 1903	native			native						native				uncertain	native							native	7	0	1	0	14
Culex	pipiens	Culex	Linnaeus, 1758	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	22	0	0	0	0
Culex	pusillus	Barraudius	Macquart, 1850							native															uncertain	1	0	1	0	20
Culex	territans	Neoculex	Walker, 1856	native	native		native	native	native	native	native	native	native						uncertain	native	native	native	native	native	native	16	0	1	0	5
Culex	thelleri	Culex	Theobald, 1903	native			native			native		native	native	native	native				uncertain		native	native	native		native	11	0	1	0	10
Culex	torrentium	Culex	Martini, 1925		native				native	native		native	native	native	native						native	native	native	native	uncertain	9	0	1	0	12
Culex	tritaoeniorhynchus	Culex	Giles, 1901	native						native														native	native	3	0	0	0	19
Culiseta	alaskaensis s.l.	Culiseta	(Ludlow, 1906)		native				native			native								native	native	native	native		native	7	0	0	0	15
Culiseta	annulata	Culiseta	(Schrank, 1776)	native	native		native	native	native	native		native	native	native	native	native	native		native	native	native	native	native	native	native	19	0	0	0	3
Culiseta	fumipennis	Culicella	(Stephens, 1825)	native			native	native	native	native		native	native	native			native			native	native			native	uncertain	11	0	1	0	10
Culiseta	glaphyroptera	Culiseta	(Schiner, 1864)		native	native	native	native	native	native										native	native	native			native	11	0	0	0	11
Culiseta	litorea	Culicella	(Shute, 1928)	native									native	native	native	native									native	4	0	0	0	18
Culiseta	longiareolata	Allotheobaldia	(Macquart, 1838)	native			native			native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native		native	native	native	native	native	17	0	0	0	5
Culiseta	morsitans	Culicella	(Theobald, 1901)		native		native	native	native	native		native	native	native	native		native		uncertain	native	native	native	native	native	uncertain	15	0	2	0	5
Culiseta	ochroptera	Culicella	(Peus, 1935)						native			native								native	native	native			native	5	0	0	0	17
Culiseta	subochrea	Culiseta	(Edwards, 1921)					native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native					native	native	native		native	uncertain	12	0	1	0	9
Coquillettidia	buxtoni	Coquillettidia	(Edwards, 1923)			native	native	native	native	native			native	native	native	native	native		native	native	native	native	native	native	native	11	0	0	0	11
Coquillettidia	richiardii	Coquillettidia	(Ficalbi, 1889)	native	native		native	native	native	native			native	native	native	native			native	native	native	native	native	native	native	18	0	0	0	4
Orthopodomyia	pulcipalpis	-	(Rondani, 1872)	native			native	native	native	native		native	native				native		uncertain		native	native	native	uncertain	9	0	2	0	11	
Uranotaenia	ungiculata	Pseudoficalbia	Edwards, 1913		native		native	native	native	native		native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native		native	native		native	native	17	0	0	0	5

species complex																									
Total	taxa	39	39	25	43	42	44	57	7	54	64	37	42	17	39	12	41	48	60	53	29	43	52		
	species	38	38	24	42	41	43	56	7	53	63	36	41	16	38	11	40	47	59	52	28	42	51		
	native	37	37	22	42	39	43	54	6	51	59	34	39	17	33	10	24	48	52	51	26	39	31		
	introd	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	2	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	1		
	uncertain	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	15	0	7	1	0	4	20		
	extinct	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0		
	Total taxa	39	39	25	43	42	44	57	7	54	64	37	42	17	39	12	41	48	60	53	29	43	52		

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Table 4: Chart of mosquito species distribution in the western Palaearctic region (eastern and northern Europe)

				Eastern Europe							Northern Europe															
				BLR	MDA	RUS-CN	RUS-VO	RUS-SD	UKR	CRP	EST	FIN	ISL	KAL	LVA	LTU	NOR	RUS-NW	SVA	SWE	Total geographical units: 17					
Genus	species	Subgenus	Authority	Belarus	Moldova	Russia Central	Russia Volga	Russia Southern districts	Ukraine	Crimean Peninsula	Estonia	Finland	Iceland	Kaliningrad Oblast	Latvia	Lithuania	Norway	Russia Northwestern	Svalbard	Sweden	native	introd	uncertain	extinct	absent	
<i>Anopheles</i>	<i>algeriensis</i>	<i>Anopheles</i>	Theobald, 1903					native	native		native										native	4	0	0	0	13
<i>Anopheles</i>	<i>cinereus</i> s.l.	<i>Cellia</i>	Theobald, 1901						native													1	0	0	0	16
<i>Anopheles</i>	<i>claviger</i> s.s.	<i>Anopheles</i>	(Meigen, 1804)	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native			native	native	native	native			native	14	0	0	0	3
<i>Anopheles</i>	<i>hyrcanus</i>	<i>Anopheles</i>	(Pallas, 1771)		native			native	native	native												4	0	0	0	13
<i>Anopheles</i>	<i>maculipennis</i> s.l.	<i>Anopheles</i>	Meigen, 1818	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native		native	native	native	native	native			native	15	0	0	0	2
<i>Anopheles</i>	<i>atroparvus</i>	<i>Anopheles</i>	van Thiel, 1927	native	native			native	native	native					native						native	7	0	0	0	10
<i>Anopheles</i>	<i>beklemishevi</i>	<i>Anopheles</i>	Stegnii & Kabanova, 1976				native					native						native			native	4	0	0	0	13
<i>Anopheles</i>	<i>maculipennis</i> s.s.	<i>Anopheles</i>	Meigen, 1818		native	native	native	native	native	native		native			native	native	native	native			native	12	0	0	0	5
<i>Anopheles</i>	<i>melanoon</i>	<i>Anopheles</i>	Hackett, 1934		native			native														2	0	0	0	15
<i>Anopheles</i>	<i>messeae</i>	<i>Anopheles</i>	Falleroni, 1926	native	native	native	native	native	native	native		native			native	native	native	native			native	13	0	0	0	4
<i>Anopheles</i>	<i>sacharovi</i>	<i>Anopheles</i>	Favre, 1903		native			native		native							native	native				3	0	0	0	14
<i>Anopheles</i>	<i>plumbeus</i>	<i>Anopheles</i>	Stephens, 1828	native	native			native	native	native	native					native					native	8	0	0	0	9
<i>Anopheles</i>	<i>superpictus</i>	<i>Cellia</i>	Grassi, 1899					native														1	0	0	0	16
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>aegypti</i>	<i>Stegomyia</i>	(Linnaeus, 1762)					introd														0	1	0	0	16
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>albescens</i>	<i>Rusticoides</i>	Edwards, 1921					native														1	0	0	0	16
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>albopictus</i>	<i>Stegomyia</i>	(Skuse, 1894)					introd														0	1	0	0	16
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>annulipes</i>	<i>Ochlerotatus</i>	(Meigen, 1830)	native	native					native	native	native		native	native	native		native			native	10	0	0	0	7
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>behningi</i>	<i>Ochlerotatus</i>	Martini, 1926	native	native	native	native	native	native					native		native		native				9	0	0	0	8
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>cantans</i>	<i>Ochlerotatus</i>	(Meigen, 1818)	native	native	native	native	native	native	native		native		native	native	native	native	native			native	14	0	0	0	3
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>caspius</i> s.l.	<i>Ochlerotatus</i>	(Pallas, 1771)	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native			native	native	native	native			native	14	0	0	0	3
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>cataphylla</i>	<i>Ochlerotatus</i>	Dyar, 1916	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native		native	native	native	native	native			native	15	0	0	0	2
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>cinereus</i>	<i>Aedes</i>	Meigen, 1818	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native		native		native	native	native			native	14	0	0	0	3
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>communis</i>	<i>Ochlerotatus</i>	(De Geer, 1776)	native	native	native	native	native	native	native		native			native	native	native	native			native	13	0	0	0	4
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>cretinus</i>	<i>Stegomyia</i>	Edwards, 1921					uncertain														0	0	1	0	16
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>cyprius</i>	<i>Ochlerotatus</i>	Ludlow, 1920	native		native	native	native	native			native	native		native	native		native			native	11	0	0	0	6
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>detritus</i>	<i>Ochlerotatus</i>	(Haliday, 1833)	native		uncertain	uncertain										native	native			native	4	0	2	0	11
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>diantoeus</i>	<i>Ochlerotatus</i>	(Howard, Dyar & Knab, 1912)	native	native	native	native	native			native	native				native	native	native			native	11	0	0	0	6
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>dorsalis</i>	<i>Ochlerotatus</i>	(Meigen, 1830)	native	native	native	native	native	native	native		native			native	native	native	native			native	13	0	0	0	4
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>euedes</i>	<i>Ochlerotatus</i>	Howard, Dyar & Knab, 1913	native		native	native	native				native			native	native	native	native			native	9	0	0	0	8
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>excrucians</i> s.l.	<i>Ochlerotatus</i>	(Walker, 1856)	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native		native	native	native	native	native			native	15	0	0	0	2
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>flavescens</i>	<i>Ochlerotatus</i>	(Müller, 1764)	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native			native	native		native			native	13	0	0	0	4
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>geminus</i>	<i>Aedes</i>	Peus, 1970		native	native								native							native	4	0	0	0	13
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>geniculatus</i>	<i>Dahlia</i>	(Olivier, 1791)	native	native	native	native	native	native	native		native		native			native	native			native	13	0	0	0	4
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>hexodontus</i>	<i>Ochlerotatus</i>	Dyar, 1916	native								native					native	native			native	5	0	0	0	12
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>impiger</i>	<i>Ochlerotatus</i>	(Walker, 1848)				native					native					native	native			native	4	0	0	0	13
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>intermedius</i>	<i>Ochlerotatus</i>	Daniilov & Gormostaeva, 1987																			1	0	0	0	16
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>intrudens</i>	<i>Ochlerotatus</i>	Dyar, 1919	native		native	native					native	native		native	native	native	native			native	11	0	0	0	6
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>koreicus</i>	<i>Hulecoeteomyia</i>	(Edwards, 1917)					introd														0	1	0	0	16
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>krymmontanus</i>	<i>Rusticoides</i>	Alekseev, 1989							native												1	0	0	0	16
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>leucomelas</i>	<i>Ochlerotatus</i>	(Meigen, 1804)	native	native	native	native	native	native		native	native			native	native	native	native			native	13	0	0	0	4
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>mercurator</i>	<i>Ochlerotatus</i>	Dyar, 1920															native				1	0	0	0	16
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>nigrinus</i>	<i>Ochlerotatus</i>	(Eckstein, 1918)									native				native	native	native			native	5	0	0	0	12
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>nigripes</i>	<i>Ochlerotatus</i>	(Zetterstedt, 1838)									native					native	native	native		native	5	0	0	0	12
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>pionips</i>	<i>Ochlerotatus</i>	Dyar, 1919	native		uncertain	uncertain					native						native			native	5	0	2	0	10
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>pulcritarsis</i>	<i>Ochlerotatus</i>	(Rondani, 1872)		native			native		native												3	0	0	0	14
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>pullatus</i>	<i>Ochlerotatus</i>	(Coquillett, 1904)	native		native	native	native				native				native	native	native			native	9	0	0	0	8
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>punctodes</i>	<i>Ochlerotatus</i>	Dyar, 1922									native									native	3	0	0	0	14
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>punctor</i>	<i>Ochlerotatus</i>	(Kirby, 1837)	native	native	native	native	native		native	native	native			native	native	native	native			native	13	0	0	0	4
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>refiki</i>	<i>Rusticoides</i>	Medschid, 1928		uncertain						native										native	2	0	1	0	14
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>riparius</i>	<i>Ochlerotatus</i>	Dyar & Knab, 1907	native	native	native	native			native	native	native			native	native	native	native			native	12	0	0	0	5
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>rossicus</i>	<i>Aedes</i>	Dolbeshin, Gorickaja & Mitrofanova, 1930	native			native	native									native	uncertain			native	5	0	1	0	11
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>rusticus</i>	<i>Rusticoides</i>	(Rossi, 1790)		uncertain					native	native			native	native			uncertain			native	6	0	2	0	9
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>sticticus</i>	<i>Ochlerotatus</i>	(Meigen, 1838)	native	native	native	native	native	native							native	native	native			native	10	0	0	0	7
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>stramineus</i>	<i>Ochlerotatus</i>	Dubitzky, 1970					native														1	0	0	0	16
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>subdiversus</i>	<i>Rusticoides</i>	Martini, 1926				native	native														2	0	0	0	15
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>vexans</i> s.l.	<i>Aedimorphus</i>	(Meigen, 1830)	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native		native	native	native	native	native			native	15	0	0	0	2

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Genus	species	Subgenus	Authority	Belarus	Moldova	Russia Central	Russia Volga	Russia Southern districts	Ukraine	Crimean Peninsula	Estonia	Finland	Iceland	Kaliningrad Oblast	Latvia	Lithuania	Norway	Russia Northwestern	Svalbard	Sweden	native	introd	uncertain	extinct	absent	
<i>Culex</i>	<i>hortensis</i> s.l.	<i>Maillotia</i>	Ficalbi, 1889					native		native												2	0	0	0	15
<i>Culex</i>	<i>martinii</i>	<i>Neoculex</i>	Medtschid, 1930							native												1	0	0	0	16
<i>Culex</i>	<i>mimeticus</i>		Noë, 1899					native		native												2	0	0	0	15
<i>Culex</i>	<i>modestus</i>	<i>Barraudius</i>	Ficalbi, 1890							native								native				9	0	0	0	8
<i>Culex</i>	<i>pipiens</i>	<i>Culex</i>	Linnaeus, 1758	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native		native	native	native	native	native		native		15	0	0	0	2
<i>Culex</i>	<i>territans</i>	<i>Neoculex</i>	Walker, 1856	native	native	native	native	native		native	native	native			native	native	native	native		native		12	0	0	0	5
<i>Culex</i>	<i>theileri</i>	<i>Culex</i>	Theobald, 1903		native			native		native												3	0	0	0	14
<i>Culex</i>	<i>torrentium</i>	<i>Culex</i>	Martini, 1925	native	native	native	native	native		native	native	native				native	native	native		native		12	0	0	0	5
<i>Culiseta</i>	<i>alaskaensis</i> s.l.	<i>Culiseta</i>	(Ludlow, 1906)	native	native	native	native		native	native	native	native		native	native	native	native	native		native		14	0	0	0	3
<i>Culiseta</i>	<i>annulata</i>	<i>Culiseta</i>	(Schrank, 1776)	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native			native	native	native	native		native		14	0	0	0	3
<i>Culiseta</i>	<i>bergrothi</i>	<i>Culiseta</i>	(Edwards, 1921)			native	native										native	native		native		6	0	0	0	11
<i>Culiseta</i>	<i>fumipennis</i>	<i>Culicella</i>	(Stephens, 1825)	native		native	native	native	native	uncertain	native						native	native		native		9	0	1	0	7
<i>Culiseta</i>	<i>glaphyroptera</i>	<i>Culiseta</i>	(Schiner, 1864)						native											native		2	0	0	0	15
<i>Culiseta</i>	<i>longiareolata</i>	<i>Allotheobaldia</i>	(Macquart, 1838)		native			native	native	native												4	0	0	0	13
<i>Culiseta</i>	<i>morsitans</i>	<i>Culicella</i>	(Theobald, 1901)	native		native	native	native	native	native	native	native		native		native	native	native		native		13	0	0	0	4
<i>Culiseta</i>	<i>ochroptera</i>	<i>Culicella</i>	(Peus, 1935)	native		native	native		native		native	native		native		native		native		native		10	0	0	0	7
<i>Culiseta</i>	<i>subochrea</i>	<i>Culiseta</i>	(Edwards, 1921)				native	native				native					native			native		5	0	0	0	12
<i>Coquillettidia</i>	<i>buxtoni</i>	<i>Coquillettidia</i>	(Edwards, 1923)		native				native													2	0	0	0	15
<i>Coquillettidia</i>	<i>richiardii</i>	<i>Coquillettidia</i>	(Ficalbi, 1889)	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native		native	native	native		native		native		14	0	0	0	3
<i>Orthopodomyia</i>	<i>pulcripalpis</i>	-	(Rondani, 1872)					native	native	native												3	0	0	0	14
<i>Uranotaenia</i>	<i>unguiculata</i>	<i>Pseudofalcialbia</i>	Edwards, 1913		native			native	native	native												4	0	0	0	13

species		complex																	
Total	taxa	40	41	38	42	53	36	41	27	41	0	16	25	36	37	46	1	52	
	species	39	40	37	41	52	35	40	26	40	0	15	24	35	36	45	1	51	
	native	40	39	36	40	49	36	40	27	41	0	16	25	36	37	44	1	52	
	introd	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	uncertain	0	2	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	
	extinct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total taxa	40	41	38	42	53	36	41	27	41	0	16	25	36	37	46	1	52	

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extinct	absent extinct (previously present and certainly extinct today; e.g. <i>Ae. aegypti</i> in France)
	absent, never observed, or only few sporadic records out of its natural distribution area

Table 5: Chart of mosquito species distribution in the western Palaearctic region (Caucasus, Middle East, North Africa)

Genus	species	Subgenus	Authority	Caucasus			Middle-East							North Africa							Total geographical units: 17				
				ARM	AZE	GEO	CYP	IRQ	ISR	JOR	KWT	LBN	PSE	SYR	TUR-AN	DZA	EGY	LIBY	MAR	TUN	native	introd	uncertain	extinct	absent
Anopheles	ainshamsi	Cellia	Gad, Harbach & Harrison, 2006																						
Anopheles	algeriensis	Anopheles	Theobald, 1903			native	native	native	native	native							native								
Anopheles	apoci	Cellia	Marsh, 1933					native									native	native	native	native	native				
Anopheles	arabiensis	Cellia	Patton, 1905																						
Anopheles	coluzzii	Cellia	Coetzee and Wilkerson, 2013														uncertain								
Anopheles	cinereus s.l.	Cellia	Theobald, 1901														uncertain	native	native	native	native	native			
Anopheles	claviger s.s.	Anopheles	(Meigen, 1804)	native	native	native	native	native	native	native		native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native					
Anopheles	coustani	Anopheles	Laveran, 1900						native	native							native			native	native				
Anopheles	dthali	Cellia	Patton, 1905						native	native		native					native	native			native	native			
Anopheles	fluviatilis	Cellia	James, 1902						native																
Anopheles	culicifacies	Cellia	Giles, 1901						native																
Anopheles	hyrcanus	Anopheles	(Pallas, 1771)	native	native	native	native	native	native										native	native					
Anopheles	maculipennis s.l.	Anopheles	Meigen, 1818	native	native	native	native	native	native	native									native	native	native	native	native		
Anopheles	labbranchiae	Anopheles	Falleroni, 1926														native	native	native	native	native				
Anopheles	maculipennis s.s.	Anopheles	Meigen, 1818	native	native	native			native																
Anopheles	melanoon	Anopheles	Hackett, 1934			native			native																
Anopheles	messeae	Anopheles	Falleroni, 1926																						
Anopheles	persiensis	Anopheles	Linton, Sedaghat & Harbach, 2003			native																			
Anopheles	sacharovi	Anopheles	Favre, 1903	native	native	native	native	native	native	native															
Anopheles	marteri	Anopheles	Senevet & Prunelle, 1927					native	native	native	native						native		native	native	native				
Anopheles	multicolor	Cellia	Cambouliu, 1902					native	native	native	native						native	native	native	native	native				
Anopheles	petraghani	Anopheles	del Vecchio, 1939														native			native	native				
Anopheles	pharoensis	Cellia	Theobald, 1901							native	native														
Anopheles	plumbeus	Anopheles	Stephens, 1828	native	native	native											native	native		native	native				
Anopheles	pulcherrimus	Cellia	Theobald, 1902						native	native							native	native							
Anopheles	rhodensis rupicolus	Cellia	Lewis, 1937								native	native													
Anopheles	rufipes brousesi	Cellia	Edwards, 1929														native	native	native	native					
Anopheles	sergentii sergentii	Cellia	(Theobald, 1907)						native	native	native						native	native	native	native	native				
Anopheles	stephensi	Cellia	Liston, 1901						native			native													
Anopheles	superpictus	Cellia	Grassi, 1899	native	native	native	native	native													native				
Anopheles	tenebrosus	Anopheles	Dönitz, 1902							native	native							native	native						
Anopheles	turkhudi	Cellia	Liston, 1901						native	native	native														
Anopheles	ziemanni	Anopheles	Grünberg, 1902														native	native	native	native	native				
Aedes	aegypti	Stegomyia	(Linnaeus, 1762)		extinct	introd	extinct	extinct	extinct	extinct							extinct	introd	extinct	extinct	extinct				
Aedes	albineus	Ochlerotatus	Séguy, 1923														native								
Aedes	albopictus	Stegomyia	(Skuse, 1894)	introd		introd			introd	introd							introd				introd				
Aedes	annulipes	Ochlerotatus	(Meigen, 1830)	native													native								
Aedes	berlandi	Ochlerotatus	Séguy, 1921																						
Aedes	biskraensis	Ochlerotatus	Brunhes, 1999														native								
Aedes	caspius s.l.	Ochlerotatus	(Pallas, 1771)	native	native	native	native	native	native	native		native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native					
Aedes	cataphylla	Ochlerotatus	Dyar, 1916	native	native																				
Aedes	cinereus	Aedes	Meigen, 1818			native											native	native	native	native	native				
Aedes	coluzzii	Ochlerotatus	Rioux, Guilvard & Pasteur, 1998														native				native	native			
Aedes	communis	Ochlerotatus	(De Geer, 1776)																						
Aedes	cretinus	Stegomyia	Edwards, 1921			native	native										native								
Aedes	cyprius	Ochlerotatus	Ludlow, 1920														native								
Aedes	detritus	Ochlerotatus	(Haliday, 1833)				native		native								native	native	native	native	native				
Aedes	dorsalis	Ochlerotatus	(Meigen, 1830)						native								native	native		native	native				
Aedes	dzeta	Ochlerotatus	Séguy, 1924																						
Aedes	echinus	Dahlia	(Edwards, 1920)														native	native							
Aedes	excrucians s.l.	Ochlerotatus	(Walker, 1856)			native																			
Aedes	flavescens	Ochlerotatus	(Müller, 1764)	native																					
Aedes	geniculatus	Dahlia	(Olivier, 1791)	native	native	native											native	native			native	native			
Aedes	intrudens	Ochlerotatus	Dyar, 1919			native																			
Aedes	lepidonotus	Rusticoides	(Edwards, 1920)														native								
Aedes	leucomelas	Ochlerotatus	(Meigen, 1804)																						
Aedes	mariae	Acartomyia	(Sergeant & Sergeant, 1903)																						
Aedes	phoeniciae	Acartomyia	Coluzzi & Sabatini, 1968				native																		
Aedes	zambitii	Acartomyia	(Theobald, 1903)																						
Aedes	nigrocanus	Ochlerotatus	Martini, 1927																						
Aedes	pulcritarsis	Ochlerotatus	(Rondani, 1872)			native	native														native	native			
Aedes	pullatus	Ochlerotatus	(Coquillett, 1904)																						
Aedes	punctator	Ochlerotatus	(Kirby, 1837)	native		native											native	native							

				Caucasus			Middle-East							North Africa						Total geographical units: 17						
				ARM	AZE	GEO	CYP	IRQ	ISR	JOR	KWT	LBN	PSE	SYR	TUR-AN	DZA	EGY	LBY	MAR						TUN	
Genus	species	Subgenus	Authority	Armenia	Azerbaijan	Georgia	Cyprus Island	Iraq	Israel	Jordan	Kuwait	Lebanon	Palestine	Syria	Turkey (Anatolia)	Algeria	Egypt	Libya	Morocco	Tunisia	native	introd	uncertain	extinct	absent	
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>quasirusticus</i>	<i>Rusticoides</i>	Torres Cañamares, 1951													native			native			2	0	0	0	15
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>refiki</i>	<i>Rusticoides</i>	Medtschid, 1928													native						1	0	0	0	16
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>rusticus</i>	<i>Rusticoides</i>	(Rossi, 1790)													native	native					3	0	0	0	14
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>sticticus</i>	<i>Ochlerotatus</i>	(Meigen, 1838)			native										native						1	0	0	0	16
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>surcoufi</i>	<i>Ochlerotatus</i>	(Theobald, 1912)		native																	1	0	0	0	16
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>versicolor</i>	uncertain	(Barraud, 1924)																			1	0	0	0	16
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>vexans</i> s.l.	<i>Aedimorphus</i>	(Meigen, 1830)													native	native		native	native	native	9	0	0	0	8
<i>Aedes</i>	<i>vittatus</i>	<i>Fredwardsius</i>	(Bigot, 1861)	native	native	native										native	native		native	native	native	3	0	0	0	14
<i>Culex</i>	<i>adairi</i>	<i>Lasiosiphon</i>	Kirkpatrick, 1926														native					2	0	0	0	15
<i>Culex</i>	<i>antennatus</i>	<i>Culex</i>	(Becker, 1903)																			6	0	0	0	11
<i>Culex</i>	<i>arbieeni</i>	<i>Maillotia</i>	Salem, 1938														native	native		native	native	3	0	0	0	14
<i>Culex</i>	<i>brumpti</i>	<i>Culex</i>	Gaillard, 1931														native	native		native		2	0	0	0	15
<i>Culex</i>	<i>deserticola</i>	<i>Maillotia</i>	Kirkpatrick, 1925																			10	0	0	0	7
<i>Culex</i>	<i>duttoni</i>	<i>Culex</i>	Theobald, 1901																			1	0	0	0	16
<i>Culex</i>	<i>hortensis</i> s.l.	<i>Maillotia</i>	Ficalbi, 1889				native		native				native				native	native		native	native	11	0	0	0	6
<i>Culex</i>	<i>impudicus</i>	<i>Neoculex</i>	Ficalbi, 1890				native										native	native		native	native	5	0	0	0	12
<i>Culex</i>	<i>judaicus</i>	<i>Neoculex</i>	Edwards, 1926																			3	0	0	0	14
<i>Culex</i>	<i>laticinctus</i>	<i>Culex</i>	Edwards, 1913																			12	0	0	0	5
<i>Culex</i>	<i>martinii</i>	<i>Neoculex</i>	Medtschid, 1930				native															7	0	0	0	10
<i>Culex</i>	<i>mattinglyi</i>	<i>Culex</i>	Knight, 1953																			1	0	0	0	16
<i>Culex</i>	<i>mimeticus</i>	<i>Culex</i>	Noë, 1899																			13	0	0	0	4
<i>Culex</i>	<i>modestus</i>	<i>Barraudius</i>	Ficalbi, 1890				native		native	native	native											7	0	0	0	10
<i>Culex</i>	<i>peregrinus</i>	<i>Culex</i>	Theobald, 1903																			13	0	0	0	4
<i>Culex</i>	<i>pipiens</i>	<i>Culex</i>	Linnaeus, 1758				native		native	native	native		native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	17	0	0	0	0
<i>Culex</i>	<i>quinquefasciatus</i>	<i>Culex</i>	Say, 1823	native	native	native	native		native			native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	2	0	0	0	15
<i>Culex</i>	<i>poicilipes</i>	<i>Oculeomyia</i>	(Theobald, 1903)																			2	0	0	0	15
<i>Culex</i>	<i>pseudovishnui</i>	<i>Culex</i>	Colless, 1957																			1	0	0	0	16
<i>Culex</i>	<i>pusillus</i>	<i>Barraudius</i>	Macquart, 1850																			11	0	0	0	6
<i>Culex</i>	<i>simpsoni</i>	<i>Culex</i>	Theobald, 1905																			1	0	0	0	16
<i>Culex</i>	<i>sinaiticus</i>	<i>Culex</i>	Kirkpatrick, 1924																			3	0	0	0	14
<i>Culex</i>	<i>sitiens</i>	<i>Culex</i>	Wiedmann, 1828																			2	0	0	0	15
<i>Culex</i>	<i>territans</i>	<i>Neoculex</i>	Walker, 1856																			10	0	0	0	7
<i>Culex</i>	<i>thalassius</i>	<i>Culex</i>	Theobald, 1903																			0	0	1	0	16
<i>Culex</i>	<i>theileri</i>	<i>Culex</i>	Theobald, 1903																			16	0	0	0	1
<i>Culex</i>	<i>torrentium</i>	<i>Culex</i>	Martini, 1925	native																		3	0	0	0	14
<i>Culex</i>	<i>tritaeiorhynchus</i>	<i>Culex</i>	Giles, 1901																			10	0	0	0	7
<i>Culex</i>	<i>univittatus</i>	<i>Culex</i>	Theobald, 1901																			4	0	3	0	10
<i>Culex</i>	<i>vagens</i>	<i>Culex</i>	Wiedemann, 1828																			1	0	1	0	15
<i>Culiseta</i>	<i>alaskaensis</i> s.l.	<i>Culiseta</i>	(Ludlow, 1906)	native		native																3	0	0	0	14
<i>Culiseta</i>	<i>annulata</i>	<i>Culiseta</i>	(Schrank, 1776)	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	14	0	0	0	3
<i>Culiseta</i>	<i>fumipennis</i>	<i>Culicella</i>	(Stephens, 1825)	native	native	native																9	0	0	0	8
<i>Culiseta</i>	<i>litorea</i>	<i>Culicella</i>	(Shute, 1928)																			2	0	0	0	15
<i>Culiseta</i>	<i>longiareolata</i>	<i>Allotheobaldia</i>	(Macquart, 1838)	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	native	17	0	0	0	0
<i>Culiseta</i>	<i>morsitans</i>	<i>Culicella</i>	(Theobald, 1901)	native	native	native																8	0	0	0	9
<i>Culiseta</i>	<i>subochrea</i>	<i>Culiseta</i>	(Edwards, 1921)				native	native														10	0	0	0	7
<i>Coquillettidia</i>	<i>buxtoni</i>	<i>Coquillettidia</i>	(Edwards, 1923)																			5	0	0	0	12
<i>Coquillettidia</i>	<i>richiardii</i>	<i>Coquillettidia</i>	(Ficalbi, 1889)																			6	0	0	0	11
<i>Orthopodomyia</i>	<i>pulcricarpis</i>	-	(Rondani, 1872)	native	native																	7	0	0	0	10
<i>Uranotaenia</i>	<i>balfouri</i>	<i>Uranotaenia</i>	Theobald, 1904																			2	0	0	0	15
<i>Uranotaenia</i>	<i>mashonaensis</i>	<i>Pseudoficalbia</i>	Theobald, 1901																			1	0	0	0	16
<i>Uranotaenia</i>	<i>unguiculata</i>	<i>Pseudoficalbia</i>	Edwards, 1913	native	native	native	native	native	native	native		native										15	0	0	0	0

species	complex	Total	taxa	28	33	34	24	39	44	33	12	32	10	33	63	62	40	32	66	48
			species	27	32	33	23	38	43	32	12	31	9	32	61	39	31	65	47	
			native	27	32	32	23	38	42	31	12	30	8	30	60	59	37	31	62	46
			introd	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0
			uncertain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	2	1
			extinct	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
			Total taxa	28	33	34	24	39	44	33	12	32	10	33	63	62	40	32	66	48

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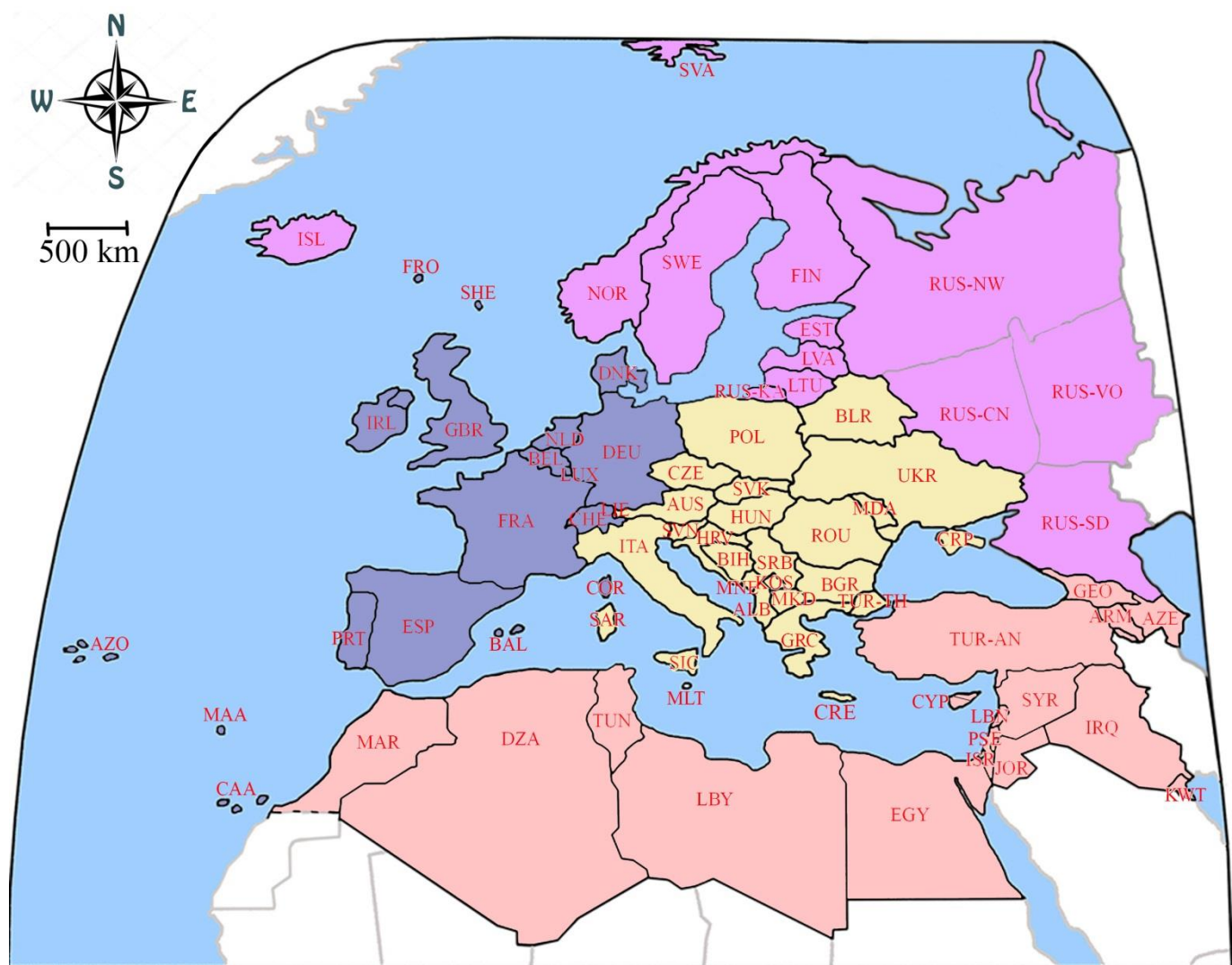


Figure 1: Map of the western Palaearctic region, with abbreviations of the 75 geographical units considered in the chart (Tables 2-5).

Comments regarding the species list

The number of taxa accounts for 147 (including one complex of species, *Anopheles maculipennis* s.l., and one extinct species, *Aedes atropalpus*) in the western Palaearctic region. In total, the number of species that are present in the region is 145. For a country/territory, only taxa with established populations are included, not those showing only sporadic

introductions, with the exception of the invasive species *Ac. aegypti*, *Ac. albopictus* and *Ac. japonicus* for which introduction without confirmation of establishment is given in the category ‘uncertain’ (see above). Developments of the distribution charts from Snow & Ramsdale, 1999 to the present one are provided in Table 6.

Table 6: Changes of the distribution charts from Snow & Ramsdale (1999) to the present one.

	Snow & Ramsdale, 1999	Present paper
Region	Europe	western Palaearctic
No. geographic units	43	75
No. mosquito species	96	145
No. references (text+annex)	5+272	41+331

- Genus *Anopheles*
- *Anopheles (Cellia) cinereus cinereus* Theobald, 1901 and *An. c. hispaniola* (Theobald, 1903) are very difficult if not impossible to separate morphologically and in the chart therefore considered together under the taxon *An. cinereus* s.l.; *An. c. hispaniola* is distributed mainly in the Mediterranean region and *An. c. cinereus* in tropical Africa.
- The *Anopheles (Cellia) gambiae* complex includes several major human malaria vectors and is mainly distributed in sub-Saharan Africa, but some populations have been reported from northern Africa. For instance *An. coluzzii* Coetzee and Wilkerson, 2013 was observed in Tinzaouatine, a village in Algeria near the Algeria-Mali border during a small malaria outbreak in 2007 (Boubidi et al., 2010) and *An. arabiensis* Patton, 1905 invaded Upper

- Egypt from Sudan twice during 1942 and 1950 resulting in 180,000 malaria deaths (Kenawy, 1990).
- The *Anopheles* (*Anopheles*) *maculipennis* complex is represented by nine species in the western Palaearctic region, of which eight belong to the *Maculipennis* Subgroup (*An. atroparvus*, *An. daciae*, *An. labranchiae*, *An. maculipennis*, *An. melanoon*, *An. messeae*, *An. persiensis* and *An. sacharovi*), and one to the *Quadrifasciatus* Subgroup (*An. beklemishevi*) (Nicolescu et al., 2004). All species are listed separately in the chart, but because many old records are not reliable to a single species, they are also grouped under the name *An. maculipennis* s.l.
 - The member of the *An. maculipennis* complex, *Anopheles* (*Anopheles*) *daciae* Linton, Nicolescu & Harbach, 2004 is included in the taxa list, despite growing scepticism regarding its taxonomic status (Kronefeld et al., 2014; Blažejová et al., 2017).
 - *Anopheles* (*Anopheles*) *subalpinus* Hackett & Lewis, 1935, formerly recognised as a separate species of the *An. maculipennis* complex is now considered as a synonym of *An. melanoon* (Linton et al., 2002). All records previously referred to as *An. subalpinus* were changed to *An. melanoon* in the chart.
 - *Anopheles* (*Anopheles*) *pseudopictus* Grassi, 1899 is now considered a synonym of *An. hyrcanus* (Moaoulis et al., 2018). Consequently, we list all previous *An. hyrcanus* and *An. pseudopictus* records from the western Palaearctic region under the name *An. hyrcanus* (Pallas, 1771).
- Genus *Aedes*
 - *Aedes* (*Georgescraigius*) *atropalpus* (Coquillett, 1902) has been introduced into Italy, France, and The Netherlands and was established for some years in Italy and The Netherlands but was later eliminated (Medlock et al., 2015). This taxon is included in the chart although the species is no longer considered as a member of the western Palaearctic fauna.
 - The complex *Aedes mariae* comprises three species: *Aedes* (*Acartomya*) *mariae* (Sergent & Sergent, 1903), *Ae.* (*Acy.*) *zammitii* (Theobald, 1903) and *Ae.* (*Acy.*) *phoeniciae* Coluzzi & Sabatini, 1968. The first species is distributed along coasts of the western Mediterranean, the second along coasts of the central Mediterranean, Adriatic and Aegean Seas, and the third along coasts of the eastern Mediterranean. The precise limits of these distributions in North Africa are not known. The species distribution was suggested to be contiguous but without overlap around the Mediterranean Sea (Coluzzi and Sabatini, 1968). The aquatic stages develop specifically in saline sea rock-pools. Because the three species are almost identical morphologically, old records may be considered with caution and new investigation might be performed based on recently developed molecular methods (Mastrantonio et al., 2015).
 - *Aedes* (*Protomacleaya*) *triseriatus* (Say, 1823), a North American mosquito species has only once been reported in France in 2004. The interception occurred in a batch of used tyres originating from the U.S. and no establishment was confirmed (Medlock et al., 2012). This taxon is consequently not included in the chart.
 - *Aedes* (*Hulecoeteomyia*) *japonicus* (Theobald, 1901) comprises four subspecies; to date, all populations reported from the western Palaearctic belong to *Ae. j. japonicus* and are listed as *Ae. japonicus* in the chart. This species was recorded in 2018 in Asturias, Spain (Eritja et al., In press).
 - *Aedes* (*Ochlerotatus*) *beklemishevi* Denisova, 1955 is now considered a synonym of *Ae.* (*Och.*) *euedes* Howard, Dyar & Knab, 1913 (Wood, 1977).
 - *Aedes* (*Ochlerotatus*) *caspicus hargreavesi* Edwards, 1920, which has been described from Italy, is here included in the taxon *Ae. caspius* (Pallas, 1771) because of the scarcity of available information.
 - *Aedes* (*Ochlerotatus*) *duplex* Martini, 1926 was described from two males collected in the European part of Russia. As no further record of any stage has since been made, these males are now considered aberrant specimens (Becker et al., 2010). Consequently, *Ae. duplex* is excluded from the chart.
 - Because *Aedes* (*Ochlerotatus*) *dzeta* Seguy, 1924 is still listed as a valid species in the Systematic Catalog of Culicidae (Gaffigan et al., 2017), we include this taxon in the chart although it was only ever recorded as a larva found in Morocco during the first half of the 20th century. Recent publications related to mosquitoes in Morocco do not mention this species (Trari et al., 2017).
 - The species *Aedes* (*Aedes*) *rossicus* Dolbeskin, Gorickaja & Mitrofanova, 1930 was previously considered a subspecies of *Ae.* (*Aed.*) *esoensis* Yamada, 1921 (Peus, 1972), but elevated to full species status by Becker et al., 2010. All records previously referred to as *Ae. e. rossicus* were changed to *Ae. rossicus*. *Aedes esoensis* is present in Russia, but not in its European part (Gutsevitch et al., 1971) and thus is not included in the chart.
 - *Aedes* (*Aedimorphus*) *vexans* (Meigen, 1830) is listed here as a single taxon, although the existence of cryptic taxonomic units related to *Ae. vexans* is suggested in northern Europe (Lilja et al., 2018), and the subspecies *Ae. v. arabiensis* (Patton, 1905) has been reported from the Arabian Peninsula.
 - Genus *Culex*
 - *Culex* (*Maillotia*) *hortensis hortensis* Ficalbi, 1889 is widespread in the western Palaearctic region although the subspecies *Cx. h. maderensis* Mattingly, 1955 is reported as endemic from Madeira, but suspected to occur also in the Canaries (Schaffner et al., 2001) and in Albania (Rogozi et al., 2012). The two taxa are considered together under the name *Cx. hortensis* s.l. in the list.
 - *Culex* (*Culex*) *univittatus* Theobald, 1901 has been confirmed to occur in the Iberian Peninsula (Mixão et al., 2016), demonstrating that *Culex* (*Culex*) *perexiguus* Theobald, 1903 is not the only species of the *Univittatus* subgroup occurring in Europe. Therefore records of *Cx. perexiguus* without detailed morphological examination or molecular identification may refer to *Cx. univittatus*.
 - *Culex* (*Culex*) *juppi* Dumas et al., 2016 has been suggested as a cryptic species belonging to the *Cx. pipiens* complex that is associated with the absence of *Wolbachia* infection. This taxon does not fulfil the mandated requirements for availability and is considered a *nomen nudum*. Thus, the taxon is not included in the chart.
 - The *Culex* (*Culex*) *pipiens* complex (sensu Sirivanakarn, 1976) in the Western Palaearctic region comprises two species. *Culex pipiens* L., 1758 is distributed over the whole region and *Cx. quinquefasciatus* Say, 1823, a tropical variant,

was only present in the most eastern side of the region (Iraq and Kuwait) until 2014. In addition, the latter was recorded from various areas around the Mediterranean Sea, including Turkey (Günay et al., 2015) and also as *pipiens/quinqüefasciatus*-hybrids on the Greek island Kos (Shaikovich & Vinogradova, 2014) and in Morocco (Shaikovich et al., 2016). However, the establishment of *Cx. quinqüefasciatus* populations in the western Palaearctic has not been demonstrated yet. The two taxa *Cx. pipiens* biotype *pipiens* Linnaeus, 1758 and *Cx. pipiens* biotype *molestus* Forskål, 1775 are grouped together under the name *Cx. pipiens* in the chart.

- *Culex (Culex) thalassius* Theobald, 1903 has only been reported from Syria (Abdel-Malek, 1960) with the status "doubtful" (Harbach, 1988) and, thus, is not included in the chart.
- Genus *Culiseta*
 - The two taxa *Culiseta (Culiseta) alaskaensis alaskaensis* (Ludlow, 1906) and *Cs. a. indica* Edwards, 1920 are considered together under the name *Cs. alaskaensis* s.l. in the list. The two subspecies differ in general body coloration: dark in *Cs. a. alaskaensis* and light in *Cs. a. indica*. *Culiseta a. alaskaensis* is generally reported from the western Palaearctic region while *Cs. a. indica* is reported from Caucasus and Russia (Becker et al., 2010).

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